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[1](#)1. Per reftels, the Government of Turkey voted in support of Kosovo's application to become a member of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. According to Memduh Akcay, Treasury's Director General for International Economic Relations, Turkey sent in its vote on May 27, 2009. In addition, Reftel B outlines Treasury Minister Mehmet Simsek's efforts to garner support from additional countries.

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